



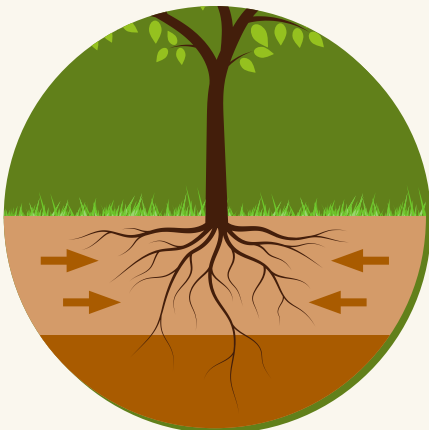
How native trees protect our future, and our lakes



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SLOW WATER DOWN

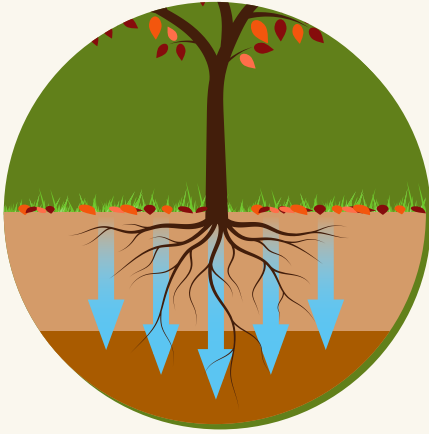
Rain soaks into the ground instead of rushing downhill towards streams and lakes.



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HOLD THE LAND TOGETHER

Roots hold the soil together keeping it out of waterways.



3

CLEAN THE WATER

Leaves, roots, and soil around trees filter water before it reaches rivers and lakes.



4

COOL THE LANDSCAPE

Shade and moisture from trees help keep our district cooler as the climate warms.



5

SUPPORT WILDLIFE

Natives create food and shelter for birds, insects, and other species. This variety keeps ecosystems healthy.



6

STORE CARBON

Lock away carbon, slowing the pace of climate change.

Native trees are part of resilient landscapes better equipped to cope with what the future holds.